

St. Marks Lion

August 2022



Devotion From the book *Jesus Is Calling* written by Sarah Young.

Expect to encounter Adversity in your life, remembering that you live in a deeply fallen world. Stop trying to find a way that circumvents difficulties. The main problem with an easy life is that it masks your need for Me.

Anticipate coming face to face with impossibilities : situations Totally beyond your ability to handle. This is awareness of your inadequacy is not something you should try to evade. It is precisely where I want you— the best place to encounter Me in *My Glory and Power*. When you see armies of problems marching toward you, cry out to Me! Allow Me to fight for you. Watch Me working on your behalf, as you rest in the shadow of My Almighty Presence.

After this I heard what sounded like the roar of great multitude in heaven shouting: “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God— Revelation 19:1

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty—Psalm 91 :1

Call Committee Update

We have started Call Committee team.

Janet Nelson– Call Committee Chair

Collin Stevens

Patty Heckart

Bonnie Scholl– Rhode

Brad & Tonya Umbarger

Barb Lee

Dale Gaugert

Dick Kassner



*Call
Committee*

Pastor Knappe– who is our NALC District Dean Pastor Wendel– who is assistant to the Bishop are involved with our call committee. We had a short meeting on Sunday, Aug. 14.

We had a zoom meeting with Pastor Knappe on Aug 22– To help guide with process, so we will be with in the guidelines of the NALC.

A very important part of the call committee and for the members of the church is that we all pray for God's help to guide us!

Please take time to ask God for his help to bless us with a new Pastor at St. Mark's Every chance you get.

Thank you, Richard Kassner

Small World Montessori School

We are happy to announce a new beginning in Children's Ministry at St. Mark's!

Small World will be using the Montessori method of instruction in a Christ centered classroom for our 3 and 4 year olds this year.

Our Christ based education includes daily prayer, songs and Bible Stories.

Please call Mrs. Scholl at 920-542-0841 for a private tour

Thank you,
Bonnie Rohde- Scholl



Sunday School

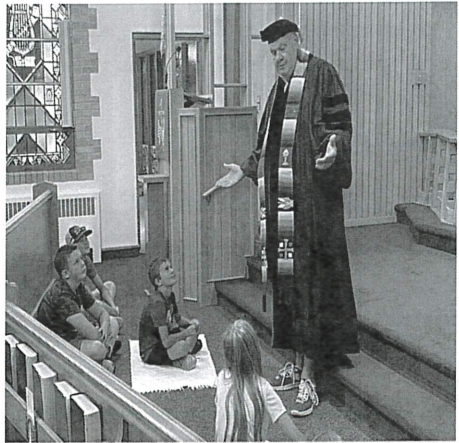
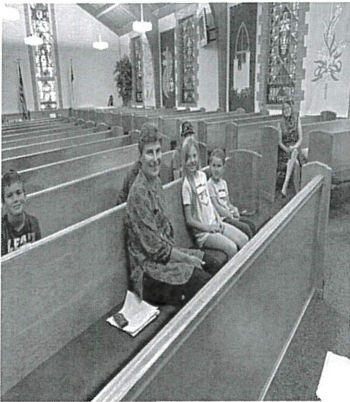
Every child ages 3 years old through 5th grade is welcome. Come join us for fun food songs and Bible stories beginning Sept 18th. Classes will be at 9:45am –10:30am.

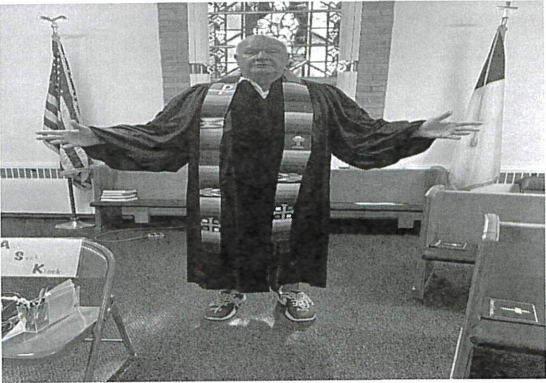
Please call 920-674-2370 or email the church office at st.marks.jefferson@sbcglobal.net to sign up!



Vacation Bible Study

Vacation Bible Study was a success! We had up to 11 kids participate in the different activities. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, plan activities and provide snacks,.





September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Adult Bible Study 9:00am	2	3 Worship Service- 5pm
4 Worship Service 9am	5 Manna Monday 5:30-6:30	6 Men's Bible Study 8 am Quilting 9 am	7 Choir practice -7pm	8 Adult Bible Study 9:00am	9	10 Worship Service -5pm
11 Worship Service-9am	12 Manna Monday 5:30-6:30	13 Men's Bible Study 8am Quilting 9am Council Meeting 6pm	14 Choir practice -7pm	15 Adult Bible Study 9:00am	16	17 Worship Service -5pm
18 Worship Service-9 am	19 Manna Monday 5:30-6:30	20 Men's Bible Study 8am Quilting 9am Mary Magdalene Circle pot luck-12 pm	21 Choir practice -7pm	23 Adult Bible Study 9:00am	24	25 Worship Service-5pm
26 Worship Service 9am	27 Manna Monday 5:30-6:30	28 Men's Bible Study 8am Quilting 9am	29 Choir practice-7pm	30 Adult Bible Study 9:00am		

Church Council Meeting Minutes

Annual Congregation Meeting

July 12, 2022

Council Members Present: Dick Kassner, Marge Anderson, Gail Nevins, Scott Howard, Patty Heckert, Kathy Dorn, Don Riess, Rita Bussian and Janet Nelson,

Absent: Eric Fredrick, Scott Howard, Sandy Eckhardt, Pastor Sal

Meeting opened with thoughts and prayers by Dick.

Review of May minutes: Approved as written, moved for approval by Rita, second by Kathy. Motion passed.

Review of Financial Reports: Reports reviewed. Funds are low, needed to transfer from savings to cover payroll.

Review of Pastor's Report: No Pastor Report, Pastor was on vacation.

Review of Property Report:

The outside doors are locked at all times now for safety, Dick received positive feedback about this decision.

Several members have volunteered to help paint the Small World classroom.

Scott Howard will help trim the bushes.

Parcel box has been placed outside for deliveries.

Music and Worship Report: No new reports

Social Committee Report

Patty recapped the Strawberry Luncheon overall it was a success and the church raised 1635.00.

Golf outing will be held on Aug. 7.

Christian Education Committee Report

Bonnie reported that there will be a VBS meeting on Monday, July 18.

Scrip Report -Sales have been slow.

Personnel Committee Report

We are in need for a few members to join the Personnel committee.

Outreach Committee

Devotion messages are still being placed in Manna Monday meal bags.

Janette Pratt has reached out to Janet to help, Janet encouraged her to pray with members before and after church.

Dale Gaugert is working on getting mini pumpkins to hand out at the Jefferson Gemuetlichkeit parade.

Small World Report

1. Bonnie is working on painting the shelves and classroom.
2. Dick and Wayne cleaned and fixed the light fixtures.
3. Bonnie asked for more advertisement for Small World for the outside of the building.

Old Business

We received the money for the emergency lighting from the Wish List, currently on the wait list for Current Electric to install.

Any committees that would like something added to the budget for 2023 , please start planning so it can be added. Planning for the budget begins in Aug.

The property committee is trying to figure out the best solution for an air conditioner in the Little Angels room

Meeting closed with Lord's prayer at 7:00pm.



Reminder!

- Weekly Collections July 30– July 21 total was \$9846.00. To meet budget, weekly collections must be \$5,550.
- Parents for 2022 grads– don't forget to send your grads new address to the church office so we can stay in touch with them.

Current and Upcoming Events

Mary Magdalene Circle

Mary Magdalene Circle will meet on Sept.20 at 12pm for a pot-luck meal in fellowship hall. Please bring a favorite dish to pass. All women are welcome!!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Join us for men's breakfast Bible study on Tuesdays from 8-9 am at Four Sister's Cafe in Jefferson.

Men from the community and congregation are welcome.

Please come and join us in this incredible journey.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

All are welcome to join Adult Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 9:00am.

Happy Birthday

9/01	Charles Carter Samantha Gottinger Brandon Hertel	9/17	Laurie Janny Roger Kylmanen Vanessa Staude
9/03	Barbara Punzel	9/18	Cole Hebbe Jennifer Jaeckel Madalyn Stewart
9/04	Althea Weingard		
9/07	Pat Kramer	9/19	Paige Ganser Joseph Gillman
9/08	Tianna Kostroski Tom Stelse	9/20	Jacob Kostroski
09/09	Annette Stelse	9/22	Linka Dobson
9/11	Ashley Jensen	9/23	Brittany Renz Kristen Wagner
9/12	Cole Fredrick Barb King Lillian Schweitzer	9/25	Wendy Keeser LaNita Sheil
9/13	Louise Carter Sarah Copsey	9/26	Daniel Au
9/14	Autumn Kostroski	9/27	Tyson Koch Lonny Reich
9/15	Ayden Jablonski	9/28	Jacob Brawders Jesse Brawders
9/16	Kathy Dorn	9/29	Curtis Hebbe Judy Sterling
		9/30	McCoy Jaeckel

His Servants at St. Mark's

Director of Music

Carroll Stevens

Small World Director

Bonnie Rohde— Scholl

Office Administrator

Erin Henry

Church Custodian

Cindy Howard

Council Officers:

Dick Kassner— (President)

Patty Heckart -(Vice President)

Rita Bussian—(Treasurer)

Council Members

Kathy Dorn

Gail Nevins

Janet Nelson

Marge Andersen

Don Riess

Sandy Eckhardt

Eric Fredrick

Scott Howard

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Monday 9am –12pm

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